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Hi,

Microsoft Media Player -  
<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/download/default.asp>

This product is a clear example of Microsoft abusing its monopoly in the software market. In order to access the "MSN Music Radio player" on <http://music.msn.com>, you need to have version 7 of the Media Player program. However, as you can see from the web page above, they offer the following:

version 6.4 for Windows 95 and NT4  
version 6.3 for Solaris  
nothing for Linux

Considering that Microsoft are expanding into the on-line media business, they clearly abuse their monopoly of Windows OS's against vendors of other Operating System software, and users of older Microsoft products.

In order to resolve this, please try to ensure that Microsoft are required to provide identical versions of their software for other systems.

On a similar basis, should Microsoft be required to "port" their various programs such as SQL server and the ".NET" server software to other platforms to allow fair competition?

I hope you are able to ensure that these issues are covered by the Anti-trust settlement.

Thanks,

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